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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
BRETT W NORDIN ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 7992

Application No.: 10/727,561

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: December 5, 2003

**Examiner: Nasser Ahmad**

For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A MASTER PROCESSING OPERATION**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

## FEEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	3	26	0	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	3	0	\$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 120.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 120.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, a response being due on January 30, 2006 with a one-month extension of time being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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